SHEDS A MENACE TO LIFE

The Outbuildings of the Bureau of Eagraving Dangerous.

ed at This Session of Congress-Secretary Gage's Statement-Valua-

There is strong reason to believe that Congress will comply with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury and appropriate \$115,300 for fireproof outhulldings for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In a recent communication to the Speaker of the House of Representa-

tives the Secretary says. I have the homer to call your attention | pealed or amended. to the necessity for fireproof outbuildings in connection with the United States Bureas of Engraving and Printing building. at Washington, D. C., arising from the fact timt the temporary sheds, now used as outbuildings, which have been constructed during the last twenty years as temperary structures to meet the emergencies of the service are entirely ameninable for use.

The attention of Congress has been repeatedly called to the ner unity for these outbuildings, but no arthur has been taken relative thereto, and at this time it is considered almost impossible to longer occupy the present buildings, as they are in such condition as not to be fit for the occupancy of human beings. It was necessary to abundon one during the last year, as there was danger of a collapse, which would injure the employes working therein. They count of their combustible character.

and the space for the storage of inks and other supplies. The nuclinery is exceed-ingly costly and the supplies are not only expensive but of very combustible nature. capensive but of very combinistible nature, and there is great risk, therefore, of large financial less to the Government from the destruction by fire of each machinery and supplies, besides the great inconvenience which would result on account of the interruption of the work which would follow their destruction.

The view of the foregoing, I have the control of the Interruption of the part of 1857 does not apply to lose in any incorporated or platted city, town, or will age to the Territories.

view of the foregoing, I have the

The Secretary also requests an appropriation of \$100,000 for an extension of the Bureau of Engineering and Frinting. The present building is totally inadequate tecause of the large increase in the work to

The total number of impressions delivered during the last faced year was nearly 20 per cent in excess of the number pro-

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While it is estimated that the output for the year last all be 180.121.650 should of Relief Asked for the Potenne Stemmer

index which the west ering was added to be cont, and by note of August 18, 1894, and March 2, 1810, ender which three additional another were added to the certic what of the building giving an increase of 17-12 per cent. It will thus be been that while the working space has only teen increased 37-12 per cent, as a result there is a great growding of the supployer of the Eastern district of Virginia, additional focus of the subhasement of cellar. The surface braiding also located in the hosement, has not sufficient result of an increased at results of the surface of the subhasement of cellar. The surface braiding also located in the hosement, has not sufficient result and an additional force is recuired to work at high. The congressing devision has incufficient light for the number of employee are not to work as mining division is very much provided and at a result impressions must at linear he obsered upon the floor. In the printing division there is insufficient space for all the hase required and the results that it is very large force of what is known.

ALIENS TITLE TO LAND.

A Bill to Invest Foreigners With Full Property Rights. The Attorney for the District you

submitted to the Commissioners the dra of a bill which he has requested them present to Congress as soon as possit the proposed legislation being an amend Old Structures That May Be Beplue. ment to the act relating to the holding of property by allens in the Territorie and the District of Columbia:

The matter was brought to the attention ble Property Stored in Them Said of the Altorney several lays ago, when his to Be Not Adequately Protected, opinion was requested as to a bill which is to be presented to Congress for the teliet of John J. Narjee, an allen who holds property in the District.

Attorney Duvall advised the Commission ers to report the bill favorably to the two committees of Congress on the District of Columbia. He took an opportunit at this time to state that he thought th present law on the subject should be re-

With r gard to the necessity of amendment the Arresney states: "By the set to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories and the District of Colum-bia to American chizons, approved March 2, 1887, Cocurross placed the District of Columbia under identically the same in-hibitions in respect to the subject matter as the Territories.

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"Thereafter by act approved March 9, 1888 it amended the act of 1887 so that it should not apply or operate in the District of Columbia, so far as it relates to e ownership of legations or residences representatives of foreign Governments, straches thereof."

of attaches thereof."

Since the pussage of the first named act, numerous applications for individual relief from its operation have been made to Congress, and special acts have been passed granting such relief. So far as my knowledge extends, no such application has been refused.

"In my judgment this has more

as been retused.
"In my judgment this has unnecessarily onsumed much of the valuable time of

Congress.

"I am anoble to understand why the District of Columbia should not be put upon equally as good feeting as the Territories in respect of this matter, and I am of the opinion that you should request that the provisions of the act approved March 2, 1897, 'to better define and regu-late the rights of aliens to hold and own real estate in the Territories' be extended

The view of the foregoing. I have the honor to recommend that Congress be requested, at an early date, to appropriate \$111,000 for fireproof outbuildings for the United States Boreau of Engraving and Printing.

The Secretary also requests an appropriation of \$100,000 for an extension of the printing of \$100,000 for an extension of the correct polygon of sechest testing and printing of sechest testing of the correct printing of the corr estate before the institution of eachean proceedings, and even after sale under such proceedings the proceeds are subject to the order of the allen owner for a period of

termine that she time has not arrived for the absolute repeal of the act of 1887, so far us the District of Columbia is condetect in 1998, and it is estimated that the increase for the coming fiscal year will be 28 per cent over the production of 1988, and for the following year of per cent.

Turing the year 1990 it was found never the production of the serious of the act of 1981, in order to finish the number of these produced to considerable serious descriptions. shows produced, to considerably extend the work beyond the regular hears, and in one brained the works have a double set of employers, one in service it has been provide a double set of employers, one in service from 8 o'clock as mail 4 o'clock p. m. and the other from 8 o'clock p. m. and in other from 1 o'clock p. m. and it has been from 1 other from 1 o'clock p. m. and it has been from 1 other from 1 o'clock p. m. and it has been from 1 other from 1 o'clock p. m. and the same is hereby, amended so as to extend to the test addition to the locking was antiferred by the acts of August 15, 1855.

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division there is insufficient apace for all the hand presses required, and the result is thus a very large force of what is known as "chalter printers" must be employed.

The presses that are in me, are very much error delt space between that are in the are very mit the operation of the cross handles. In the divesting rooms as many as three persons occupy a single locker a practice which is personally objectionable to the employes, and minimitary.

After a careful consideration of the pressent and prospective needs of the barreau, it appears that a middling having about 15.000 against feet of additional space will be required which is pressivefully the size of the vert wing added by the mix of Centress dated August 26, 1890.

CHANGES IN THE TREASURY.

At Hecht's Greater Stores Friday.

Winding Up a Year's "Hour Sales" in a Blaze of Glory.

A retrospective study of the past year's "hour sales" leads to but one conclusion namely, that "Hecht's Greater Stores" have furnished you with the mightiest bargains on this continent.

That you have fully realized that important money-saving fact is best evidenced by the hearty support that you have given them. Friday we will make a fitting close to a successful year by a tender of values of so great a magnitude that we have no hesitancy in predicting that these "hour sales" will be the gems that will outshine their companion jewels of low-pricing.

The items below show but a partial list of the reductions we will make throughout the "stores," yet sufficiently comprehensive to guide you to the most economical buying event of the year. In response to the numerous enquiries that continually reach us, we beg to state that no matter how great the reductions may be you will always be cheerfully welcome to have your purchases "charged" at lowest advertised prices.

9 to 10

Ladies' Grey Homespun Skirts, good beavy quality, well made, perfect hang-worth \$5.98. This hour, \$2.98. Ladien' Linen Collars, all sizes, shapes, and styles-worth 10c, for

Ladies' fast black Hose, 41-2c. 10c Vaseline (screw top), 5c.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Colored Fe't Hats—a table full of them—all the latest shapes—and desirable colors— worth from 98c to \$1.49, go at 59c.

Quills in all colors, and bunches of violets—worth Sc-for ic. This hour you can buy 6e and 8m plain and plaid grey Crinoline for 1 1-20

White and Cream Pancy Crepe, worth ic, for ic per yard.

Cream Curtain Serim, 36 Inches wide, pretty patterns to select from-17-8c yard this hour. Waterproof Felt Window Shades, in

colors, have fixtures complete, Men's non-Elastic Suspenders, with roller ends, 4 1-2c.

One lot of Shoe Dressing, tan or black, 10c quality, this bour, 3c Misses Fest Juliers, with fest soles-

Boys' Knee Pants, well made, all Boys' Tobogganing Caps, blue, re and combination colors-nicely trimme -19c this hour.

10 to 11

Black and Colored Taffets Silk Walsis, very handsomely made, in all the latest stitched, tucked, and corded effects, beautiful colors. Waists worth Ladies' Astrakhan Capes, nicely made

and lined, trimmed with tippet fur, full sweep, worth \$9.98, For \$4.98 We group a large lot of Fancy Feath-ers, Quills, Wings, etc., that sold up to loc. For 9c this hour.

Black and Colored Ostrich Tips, Some of the large ones are single; smaller ones three in a bunch. Worth the and sec. Go at 25c.

Missen' Tan Lace Shoes; sizes II to Regular \$1.25 values, 69c. One lot of Child's Felt Slippers; sizes 8 to 11. Regular life kind. 15c. Best quality 5-4 Colored Table Oilcloth, choice patterns and colorings. Per yard, 7 7-8c.

Heavy 10-4 Blankets, white or gray, with pretty borders, worth Vac. This

White Applique Bureau Scarfs and lofants' Slips with embroidery yoken,

Choice of any of our 18e Black and Colored Striped Underskirts, with flounces, 49c this hour.

Satin de Austria Sifk, in two-toned effects, worth 25c. Go at 10c yard. We after this hour 25 livess Patterns of All-wool Serges, All-wool Fancy Sullings, and All-wool Colored Imperial Serges syard lengths. Sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Choice \$1.25.

Outing Plannel Shirt Patterns, as-seried colors, fancy parders and crocket olges. Regular 25c vaine. 15c. Ladies Union Suits; glove fitting, 39c.

Ladies' Lace Corner and Hemstitched Safety Pine, all sizes. 2s card.

Large size Opal Tollet Bottles, same as sold during the holiday rush at 30c.

Men's Black and Random Mixed Half Hose, 4 1-2c.

Boys' Double-band Palo Storm Capsjust the thing for this weather. 15c Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, strongly ande. The value, 39c this hour. Children's Cassimere Suits, double

11 to 12

Crepon shirts of excellent quality, choice patterns, latest cut. Worth \$4.98, for \$2.98. Ladies' all-wool plaid skirts in handsome color combinations, latest designs. Worth \$7.50, for \$3.58.

Ladies' and misses' best quality fur feit hats in all the newest shapes, black only. Worth \$1.89, this hour 65c. A table of wings, quills, fancy feathers, and feather povelties. Worth from 65c to \$1.25, go at 19c.

One lot of ladies' felt "Juliets," with elt soles; sizes 4 to 8. Worth 50c. A splendid lot of ladles' heavy flan

nelette wrappers; lined walsts, choice colors and patterns; all sizes. This Fine white drawer leggins for the little tots, 30c.

Children's fast black hose; good qual-Ammonta, 21-2c bottle. All-wool double width ladies' cloth in grey, golden, navy, new blue, black, etc. Regular 25c value, 19c.

A small lot of white wool finned. Worth 10c, at 5.7-8c yard. Worth 10c, at 5.7-8c yard.

Holiday rush left us with a vast accumulation of all remnants, which we will give you a chance to purchase during this hour at almost one-third their value. They are of good quality striped and fancy taffets, black brocaded grossgrain, lamasse, colored Bengalines, check and plaid taffetas; all desirable lengths; can be used for waists, skirts, garniture, etc.; 75c and \$1 quality at 35c per yard.

Double size bedsureads in pretty de-

Double size bedspreads in pretty designs; 79c quality, this hour 47c. 200 yards of pretty draperies, including silkolines, gold cloth, etc., in hand-some design; 5.7-8c yard.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends in white and cream, as many as ten of a single pattern in this lot—go at Odds and Ends in Men's Underwear, some ribbed, some plain-shirts or

Boys' Lave Shoes, good and solid, sizes 3 to 51-2, worth \$1.56, for 69c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, strongly made, big stock to select from; worth 89c; this hour, 19c.

Children's Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, nicely lined; velvet collar; sizes 6 to 14; worth \$4.98, for \$2.98.

1 to 2 Ladies' Suits in Broahcloth, Home-spun, Venetlan, and Cheviotsi made in

reight of fashion; suits that rell up to \$25; this hour, \$11.50. Black and Colored Silk Underskirts, with corded flountes - well worth \$5.58, for \$1.98.

of the smaller ones are three in a humph regular \$1.69 value this bour, Hat Buckles, great variety in let, gift, steel, etc.; 22c value, 12 1-2c. Soft Elderdown Dressigs Sacques, light blue, pink, or red, 25c.

5-foot Curtain Poles III cherry, cak, or wanner finish, with brass fixtures complete, 13 1-2c. Pretty Chenille Table Covers, fringed

Ten Towels, plant effects, fringed, Fleece back Wrapper Flannelette Patterms in 10-yard lengths; good line of pretty designs; regular \$1 value, at 60c per pattern.

2 to 3

Biack Taffeta Silk Waists; hand-somely corded and tucked; line quality, latest design; worth \$9.58, for \$4.49. Electric Seal Muffs, watin lined, Imported Feather Novelties in Birds,

Sea Gulls, Paradise Birds, Pheasunts, Breasts, Aigreties, Wings, Butterflies, and many European militery concells; worth up to \$2.98; go this hour at 79c.

2 to 3.

CONTINUED.

French Electric Scal Plush Capes, Satin lined; full sweep; extra line quality; worth \$25, for \$14.75. Choice of our entire line of \$1.48 and \$1.98 black and colored Flannel Waists; handsomely braided, 59c. A for of slightly solled Turkish Tow-els, bleached and unbleached, extra large size; very heavy; worth Tic, for

Yard-wide Silesias in black and all good colors; regular Sc value, 5 7-8c. Wool Eiderdown in black and pret-ty shades; 25c value, at 21c. Extra heavy 11-4 Blankets in white

and grey; pretty borders; worth \$1.49; this hour, 79c per pair. 50 Sofa Pillows of Benim Tapestry and Saleen; beautiful styles; worth up to 75c; go at 35c this hour.

Boys' Knitted Tobogganing Caps, blue, red, and fancy combinations; worth 39c, for 19c. Boys' all-wool knee Pants, including

choice of the celebrated "crack-a-jack

make; double known and seat; warraus ed not to rip; 75c quality, 39c. Children's all-wool Suits in cassi-meres, cheviots, and Scotch plaids, handsomely made and nicely lined; double-breasted, sizes 8 to 16; worth

\$5, 400 RL \$2.9%. Children's Covert Cloth Gvercouts: finely lined; velvet collars; choice col-ors, sizes 6 to 11; worth \$4.98, for \$2.98.

3 to 4

Ladies' Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, suits worth up to \$20, for \$8.98. Electric Seal Collarettes, very hand-some; satin lined, worth \$12.98, for \$5.98.

Misses' and Children's Hats, handsomely trimmed in zibbons, quills, and buckles some with velves Tam O'Shanter crowns; all the newest col-ors and latest trimming devices are introduced in these bats—they are worth \$4.08 to \$1.08—go at \$2.49.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, with voken of inserting and tucks, excellent Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, close fil-ing-nicely made-\$1.69 quality-this

Extra heavy Stair and Runner Oilcloth, is inches wide, in pretty colors and designs, 67-8c per pards White Figured Curtain Swiss, 26 inches wide, in artistic designs, 15c quality—this hour, 9.7-8c.

New line of Plaid Dress Goods, ex-quisite combinations, double width, II I-le per yard. Cheese Cloth-good evening shades, suitable for decorations worth 5.

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ly made and sicely fined silk velvet collars-sizes 5 to 15-worth \$7.50, go Boys' Double-band Pole Storm Caps just the thing for stormy weather, lice.

4 to 5

A superb collection of Ladies A superb collection of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, included in this for are all that its new novel, and popular. They are variously embellished with good quality silk velvet, high grads chiffon, etc. Some with fancy feathers—verth fully 18.98. Your choice this hour only, \$2.98.

Children's Elderdown Conts, in cadet blue; fur-trimmed, \$1.98. Choice of any of these splendid rot-ored or black striped or plain under-skirts, that were 88c, for 49c.

100 yards of all Silk Chinas, in Nile green 25c quality—just this hour and this quantity, for 12 1-2c yer pard. Red wool Medicated Flaunel-usually

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MEN'S SUITS of Imported Worston in desirable stripes and checks, (ev-ery piece of goods imported, not an American febric in the lot). They are lined with high grade serge or Italian—the collars are hand felled and conform gracefully to the need; the about dees are hand-padded, giving the lashlocable military effect. Suits \$15 worth \$25, \$22.50, and \$25.

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